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SUBJ: 57TH ECOSOC: FRENCH RES

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1. BECAUSE OF GARBLE NOTED REF A, VIEWS EC-9 AND G-77
AS REPORTED IN REF B PARA 6 AND OPTIONS IN PARA 7
REPEATED BELOW:

6. FRENCH ASSERT, AND US HAS INDEPENDENTLY CONFIRMED, THAT THEY ARE GAINING FIRM SUPPORT FOR THEIR SECOND RES WHICH CONTRAVENES WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE FOLLOW ON. HOVEYDA (IRAN) INDICATES THAT
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IRAN WILL SUPPORT FRENCH IN LIGHT OF NEW FRENCH-

IRANIAN RELATIONSHIP. ALSO REPORTED HE WILL SEEK SUPPORT G-77 FOR FRENCH RES. MAJOR CONSUMERS (E.G., SWEDEN) WHO WERE UNINVITED TO WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE FIRMLY SUPPORTING FRENCH POSITION. IN ADDITION, DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SWINGING TO FRENCH ON GROUNDS THEY WOULD HAVE DIRECT VOICE IN GLOBAL CONFERENCE AS COMPARED TO WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE WHERE THEIR POSITIONS WOULD "ONLY BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT." UNDERSTAND EC-9 COUNTRIES SPLIT WITH FRENCH THIS ISSUE AND FEEL COMMITTED UNDER ECG TO REJECT FRENCH PROPOSAL. SOME INDICATIONS, HOWEVER, THAT UK COULD ACCEPT IF OTHERS AGREE.

7. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, WOULD APPRECIATE PRECISE INSTRUCTIONS ON FRENCH SECOND RES IN ECON COMMITTEE. OPTIONS AARE: (A) FORCE A VOTE IN ECON COMMITTEE. WHICH US WOULD LOSE BY 2 TO 1 RATIO;(B) ACCEPT CONSENSUS ADOPTION WITH RESERVATION BEGINNING, "IF MATTER HAD BEEN PUT TO VOTE USG WOULD HAVE VOTED NO"; (C) ACCEPT ADOPTION WITHOUT VOTE WITH SAME EXPLANATION AS (B) ABOVE; (D) FORCE VOTE AND ABSTAIN WITH RESERVATIONS; OR (E) FORCE VOTE AND VOTE NO. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT AT TIME ADOPTED RES COMES TO PLENARY, ALL PRESURES WOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARD SECURING CONSENSUS DISPOSITION. SITUATION WOULD THEN BE POLITICALLY THE SAME AS LAST SUMMER'S ECOSOC ON ISSUE OF ESTABLISHING WEST ASIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION.

2. WE NOW HAVE CONFIRMED THAT UK WOULD APPROVE FRENCH RES ON SPECIAL SESSION FOR ENERGY IF RPT IF ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. IN EVENT RES PUT TO VOTE UK WOULD ABSTAIN. IN VIEW US POSITION TO CALL FOR VOTE IN ECON COMMITTEE WE SHALL POLL VOTING POSITIONS OF OTHER EC-9.

3. AT THIS POINT UK AND FRG REPORT IRAN WILL SUPPORT FR. RES. HER OPECS ON COMMITTEE ARE IRAQ, ALGERIA, VENEZUELA. WILL CHECK AFTER COMMITTEE DISCUSSION THIS PM ON US EMINENT PERSONS AND FR. ECON OBSERVATORY RESES LOOKING TOWARD ACCEPTABLE COMBINATION. CONFIDENTIAL

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4. RE OTHER G-77, WE UNDERSTAND HOVEYDA (IRAN) TOLD FRENCH HE WOULD SEEK SUPPORT IN G-77 FOR BOTH FRENCH RESES. WE HAVE NO INFO THAT HE HAS ATTEMPTED THIS AS YET.

5. TEXT OF FR. ENERGY RESOLUTION TO BE INTRODUCED ECON COM THIS PM IS IDENTICAL TO NY TEXT, I.E., L. 45.DALE

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